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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HASEGAWA et al
Serial No.: 10/762,548
Filed: January 23, 2004
For: Fabrication Method of Semiconductor Integrated
Circuit Device And Mask Fabrication Method
Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: S. Rosasco

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 3, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 1, 2006.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 843.43427X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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